

Iron County Register

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The world's consumption of tea outside of the countries in which it is grown may be taken to be about 500,000,000 pounds per annum.

The prune crop of California in 1905 is estimated by the California Fruit Grower at 54,500,000 pounds, as against 135,000,000 pounds in 1904.

The production of wine in France in 1905, as recently estimated by the French ministry of Agriculture, amounted to the enormous quantity of, roundly, 1,500,000,000 gallons, and showed a decrease from the yield of the previous year of over 300,000,000 gallons.

The American people are the most thrifty and saving in the world. With \$2,000,000,000 in savings banks and 8,000,000 depositors, there is an average of \$350 for each American who has a savings account. Canada is second with \$289 for each depositor, and Hungary is third with an average of \$251.

Living in Delaware county, New York, are three sisters, believed throughout to be the oldest in the United States. They are Mrs. Harvey Scott, 94 years old; Miss Angeline Blair, 91, and Miss Arvilla Blair, 89, the combined ages being 274 years. The three sisters live within 12 miles of each other, are all in good health and are as bright as ever.

Another revelation comes from Texas. Ten million tons of sulphur have been found in the Transpecos region, the sulphur fields extending over about 10,000 acres, with a thickness averaging 9 1/2 feet. With 10,000,000 tons of 40 per cent. native ore sulphur to hand certain manufacturing processes, it is expected, will be reduced 20 per cent. and the present rate of importing will be offset for 20 years.

The gold mines on the American side of the line in the far Northwest were last year, for the first time, producing much larger quantities of the precious metal than are being found in British territory. The yield for 1905 at Nome and in the surrounding districts is estimated by experts at approximately \$10,000,000, and the Tanana valley has cleaned up \$7,000,000. Last year the total gold production for all Alaska was \$9,050,000, or nearly \$1,000,000 less than this year's clean-up at Nome alone.

Funeral services for Cassie Carter, the youngest of South Blue Hill, Me., and the fattest woman in Maine, were held the other day at the home of Daniel Carter, her grandfather. Miss Carter was only 5 feet 4 inches tall, but because of her tremendous weight, 400 pounds, no ordinary coffin or hearse was adequate. The undertaker had a special coffin constructed, and an opening in the side of the house had to be made to get it in and out. This was done by removing a window with its sash and frame. Six of the biggest men in the district were selected as pallbearers.

Andrew Carnegie has no son and only one daughter, so his hundreds of millions will start no line of Carnegie kings. Russell Sage has neither son nor daughter and his fortune will be scattered among strangers. Leland Stanford had only one son and he died. C. P. Huntington had no children. Frederick Vanderbilt has no children. Perry Belmont has no children. And three of the younger Rockefellers, although married for ten years or more, have no children. William H. Vanderbilt has eight children, George Gould, six, and J. P. Morgan, four. This shows that our very rich American families are far below the general average.

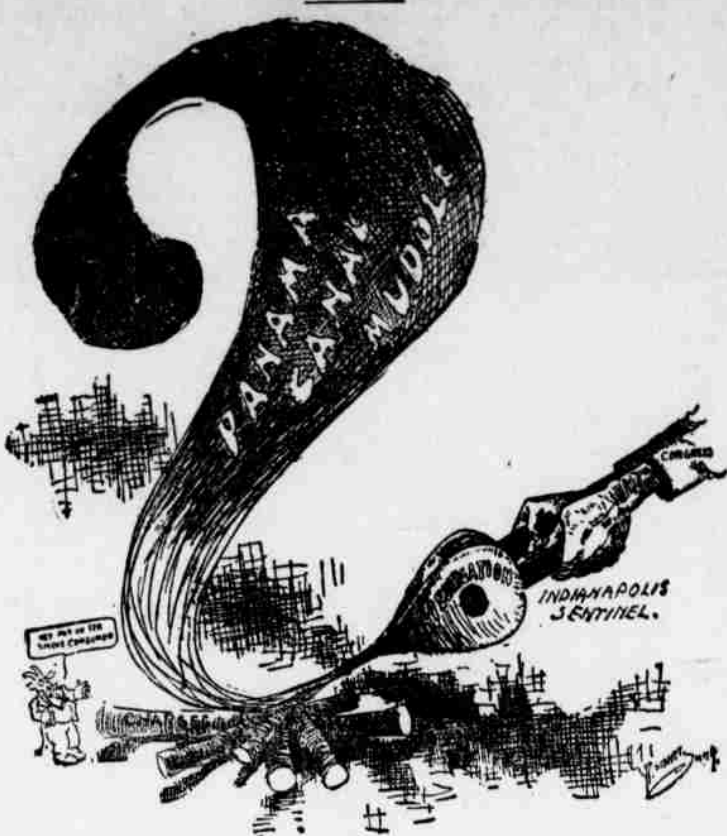
In the old line companies alone there were, a year ago 21,082,352 out-standing policies, for \$12,328,493,754, or a sum greater than the actual value of all the steam railroads in the United States. The assets are more than three times the aggregate capital of all the 531 national banks in the United States, and the income of these insurance companies is greater than the total revenue of the United States government. The numberless assessment companies and fraternal benefit societies also provide life insurance.

Miss Bella Conno, of New York City, is employed by the New York State Dental association to run down the many unlicensed dentists. In doing this she has the distinction of having had her teeth examined more times than any other woman in the world. She visits an average of three dental offices daily, has her teeth cleaned at least three times a week and carries a small fortune of gold in her mouth which may be removed to-morrow and replaced the next day. Miss Conno is 32 years old and three years ago managed a dental office of her own.

The insurance investigation at New York came to an end with the close of the past year, the committee's powers having been terminated by the expiration of the legislative term. The committee will make a report and the new legislature, now in session, will decide whether the investigation shall continue. The committee's conclusions are likely to form the basis of enactments which will throw additional safeguards about the administration of life-insurance companies and further protect the interests of policyholders.

The prevalent idea that Franklin was an "infidel" is wrong. He declares in his autobiography, "I never doubted the existence of a Deity—that He made the world and governed it by His providence; that the most acceptable service of God was the doing good to man; that our souls are immortal; and that all crimes will be punished and virtue rewarded, either here or hereafter." He deplored the antagonism between sects and refused to regularly attend any church, but believed that churches were necessary and contributed freely to support them.

FANNING THE BREEZE.



WILL OF MARSHALL FIELD

INSTRUMENT FILED FOR PROBATE IN CHICAGO.

Specific Bequests of \$25,568,000 Made—The Residue Left in Trust for Heirs of Marshall Field, Jr.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The will of the late Marshall Field was filed for probate Wednesday. Specific bequests are made to the aggregate of \$25,568,000. The remainder of the estate is left in trust for the son, Marshall Field, Jr. (who died November 27) and his descendants. The principal of the residuary estate is to be kept intact until one of the sons of Marshall Field, Jr., shall reach the age of 50 years. The largest single bequest is for \$8,000,000 to be used as an endowment and building fund for the Field Columbian museum. The widow is given \$1,000,000, and to the daughter, Mrs. Beattie, of Leamington, England, \$4,000,000 is left in trust.

The Field family home at 1905 Prairie avenue, with all its furnishings and equipment of every kind, is left to Mrs. Field and during her life. No mention is made in the will of the amount given to Mrs. Field at the time of the marriage settlement. The bequest for the museum is made upon the express condition that within six years from the date of the death of Mr. Field there shall be provided for the museum, without cost to it, lands which shall be satisfactory to the trustees as the site for the permanent home of the museum. If within the six years the site has not been provided, the \$8,000,000 is to revert to and become part of the residuary estate.

FEARED TO FACE THE MUSIC

St. Louis Policeman, Ordered On the "Carpet," Prefers a Bullet.

St. Louis, Jan. 27.—Policeman John A. Scollard, who was to have been tried by the police board Friday afternoon on the charge of unbecoming conduct in having resided with a woman who was not his wife, shot himself through the left breast at 1:30 p. m. Friday in the lively stable of Charles A. Geraghty, Easton avenue, near Euclid.

He died at 11 p. m. from internal hemorrhage. Scollard had been accused of residing with Grace Litzien. He married the woman Thursday afternoon.

The officer was a member of the Broadway squad, and was stationed at Broadway and Pine street. He was the tallest man on the force, being 6 feet 6 inches tall.

SAID HE WAS DOWN AND OUT

Policeman Arrested College Graduate Who Intended Smashing Jeweler's Window.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—William Garland, claiming to be a son of former United States Attorney-General Garland, was arrested in front of a jeweler's store at State and Washington streets. He had a rock concealed beneath his coat, with which he admitted he intended to smash the window at a favorable opportunity. A college diploma was found on his person. "Just a plain hard-luck story, and no excuses to offer," said Garland. "I was simply down and out, and determined to do something desperate in order to get food."

Policeman Given Two Years.

St. Louis, Jan. 27.—Peter Walsh, Jr., a policeman, convicted of false registration, was sentenced by Judge Withrow to two years in the penitentiary.

Caught in Shaft and May Die.

Kingfisher, Okla., Jan. 25.—Norvin Davis, aged ten, son of a local laundryman, was caught in one of the shafts while playing around the machinery and whirled around. Besides losing his right arm, he sustained other injuries, and may die.

Missouri Legislator Dead.

Clinton, Mo., Jan. 25.—Judge George H. Hackney, member of the legislature from Henry county, died at 8 o'clock Tuesday night of general debility at his home in Ulrich. He was 66 years old.

Mad Dog Bites Three.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 25.—A mad dog ran amuck near Poseyville, and bit James Nash in the arm and then attacked his little son and daughter, biting them both. Nash is in a serious condition. A mad stone was sent for and hastily applied.

Reported Caught For \$5,000,000.

New York, Jan. 25.—It is reported in Wall street that J. Ogden Armour was caught in the corner of Reading stock, and that his losses amount to perhaps \$3,000,000.

WEDDING GIFT FOR ALICE

Cuban Senate, By Acclamation, Passes a Bill Appropriating \$25,000 to Purchase the Gift.

Havana, Jan. 27.—The senate unanimously passed an appropriation of \$25,000 for the purchase of a wedding gift for Miss Alice Roosevelt. The bill, which was introduced jointly by Senator Mendez Capote, the vice-president-elect; Senator Alfredo Sayas, president of the liberal party, and Gen. Manuel Sanguily, the leader of the independent party, directs President Palma to select a wedding gift for Miss Roosevelt and appropriate \$25,000 therefor.

Each of the senators introducing the bill spoke in a similar strain to Senator Sayas, who said that Cuba owed some evidence of appreciation to her unfailing friend, Theodore Roosevelt, and that the wedding of his daughter afforded opportunity to demonstrate Cuba's love for and appreciation of her illustrious father.

Each speaker pointed out that all parties had agreed as to the propriety and appropriateness of the making of such a gift.

Gen. Cisneros, who has been called the most anti-American man in congress, voiced his approval of the bill, and moved that it be passed by acclamation. It was so passed.

Assurances are given that the public will take similar action.

GOVERNMENT'S HANDICAP

Alleged Methods of the Packing Interests to Influence Public Opinion.

Washington, Jan. 27.—By authority of President Roosevelt, correspondence made public at the White House, Friday evening, relating to methods alleged to have been employed by attorneys for the beef packers who are under indictment at Chicago to influence public opinion in behalf of the packers.

The documents consist of a communication made to Attorney-General Moody by United States District Attorney Morrison, of Chicago, setting out certain alleged facts regarding the payment of a sum of money to a Chicago newspaper reporter by one of the attorneys for the beef packers; a letter from the attorney general to the president, transmitting Mr. Morrison's report, expressing the opinion that no way existed under the law by which the alleged offense could be punished; and a letter from the president to the attorney general directing the publication of the correspondence, in order that the public might be informed of one situation, at least, which the government has to meet in prosecuting the case against the packers.

EARTHQUAKE IN ARIZONA

The Earth Trembled in Arizona and New Mexico When the Statehood Bill Passed.

Flagstaff, Ariz., Jan. 26.—At 1:33 p. m. Thursday the people of this city were thrown into a panic by a terrific shock of earthquake that threw down chimneys, cracked walls of buildings and shook the plastering from ceilings.

Many persons in the city experienced a feeling of seasickness, so great was the rocking motion of the earth.

Advices from neighboring towns indicate that Flagstaff was near the center of disturbance. The vibrations continued for about thirty seconds.

A second shock was felt at 6:36 p. m. and a third at 7:32 p. m., but these were much lighter than the first.

The shocks were felt far south as Gallup, N. M.

Baby, Coal Oil and Fire.

Kingman, Kas., Jan. 26.—The three-year-old son of Harry Birdsall, of near Zenda, this county, saturated his clothing with kerosene, and he was burned to death. The other members of the family were out of the house at the time.

Midshipman Decorator Dismissed.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte Thursday announced the dismissal from the naval academy of Stephen Decatur, Jr., of New Hampshire, convicted by court-martial of countenancing hazing. He is a descendant of Commodore Decatur.

Surprise For George Ade.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 26.—Friends of George Ade, supposed to be on his way to Europe, are arranging a surprise when he returns, in the shape of nomination for congress in the Tenth district.

Died in Soldiers' Home.

Leavenworth, Kas., Jan. 26.—Col. McCrea, a noted character in the Kansas territorial days, is dead at the soldiers' home at Lansing, which institution he entered in 1899. He came to Kansas from Vermont in 1854.

GEN. JOSEPH WHEELER DEAD

THE OLD VETERAN OF TWO WARS HAS PASSED AWAY.

He Won Fame as a Cavalry Leader in the Confederate Army and in the War With Spain.

New York, Jan. 26.—Gen. Joseph Wheeler, the famous confederate cavalry leader and a brigadier general of the United States army since the war with Spain, died at 5:35 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sterling Smith, in Brooklyn.

The veteran of two wars was 69 years of age, but in spite of his age, there was hope until Wednesday of his recovery from the attack of pneumonia which caused his death.

Gen. Wheeler was taken ill six days ago at his sister's home, where he has been living recently. He contracted a severe cold, which developed into pleurisy and pneumonia. From the first his age told against him, but the family did not give up hope until Wednesday night, when the disease was found to have affected both lungs.

Gen. Wheeler's immediate relatives were all with him. The family were summoned to the bedside of the patient at midnight, when the doctors in consultation concluded that the end was but a matter of hours. The general was then awake and conscious and his mind was apparently active. He seemed to know that death was approaching, and though too weak to speak, he succeeded in giving signs of recognition and encouragement to his children.

Later the general sank into a peaceful slumber, and at the request of the doctors the family quietly withdrew from the bedside. He lingered until Thursday evening and passed away quietly.

STATEHOOD BILL PASSED

According to Its Provisions There Will Be Two New States, Known as Oklahoma and Arizona.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The house passed the statehood bill according to schedule, Thursday. The republican opposition to the measure spent its entire force Wednesday, and no effort was made to defeat the bill on its final passage, but 33 of the "insurgents" voting against the measure. The bill passed by the vote of 194 to 150.

The debate which preceded this vote began at 11 o'clock and was practically featureless so far as any hope was entertained of changing the measure in the slightest degree. The bill as passed provides that Oklahoma and the Indian territory shall constitute one state under the name "Oklahoma," and that Arizona and New Mexico shall constitute one state under the name "Arizona." Should the terms of admission be ratified by the residents of the territories in question, their respective state constitutions must contain clauses prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors and plural marriages.

The constitution of Arizona must prohibit the sale of liquor to Indians forever and that of Oklahoma for 21 years.

THE WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

The Mild, Open Winter Having Its Natural Effect on Trade and Industrial Operations.

New York, Jan. 27.—Bradstreet's weekly review says: Barring a touch of cold weather in the west, the season still retains its previous appearance of a mild open winter, with natural effects upon retail trade, industrial operations in general and prices of many commodities, which tend downward. Perhaps the most notable feature at present is the continued activity in building, which has practically gone on without a break, and which is making new records in prices of lumber and in demand for other materials. Final distribution is still being stimulated by forced sales at retail, and a few lines of wholesale business, notably heavy clothing and rubber goods, reflect unreadiness to buy for next season's wants. As to spring trade only optimistic reports are current. Shipments are being called for and made freely, open weather favoring the railways as rarely before to handle the large business offering.

MAY HAVE TO BEGIN AGAIN

The Greene-Gaynor Trial at Savannah, Ga., Halted By Illness of a Juror.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 27.—Nearly three weeks have been consumed in the trial of the Greene and Gaynor trial, and now all the work and expense involved threaten to go for naught, because of the illness of one of the jurors. Friday morning the session had to be cut short because of his indisposition, and it remains for to-day to show whether he will be sufficiently recovered to admit of the trial proceeding.

Three Months' Railway Casualties.

Washington, Jan. 27.—A bulletin issued by the interstate commerce commission shows that during the months of July, August and September last 1,653 were killed and 16,386 injured, among passengers and employees of steam railroads in the United States.

The Visible Supply of Cotton.

New Orleans, Jan. 27.—Secretary Heister's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a total of 5,363,206 against 5,425,431 last week. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,905,208 against 4,042,431 last week.

Assessor Charged With Forgery.

Jasper, Ind., Jan. 27.—Harrison T. Nicholson, assessor of Columbia township, was arrested near Cuzco on a charge of having forged the name of Thomas J. Nolan to a note for \$275. He stoutly denies his guilt.

King Peter Practically a Prisoner.

Vienna, Jan. 27.—A dispatch from Belgrade represents King Peter as being practically the prisoner of those who were responsible for the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

LUNATIC ON THE RAMPAGE

Charles Harwood, a Former Peoria (Ill.) Policeman, Develops a Dangerous Mania.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 29.—Charles Harwood, a former policeman, now violently insane, entered the police headquarters Sunday afternoon, and at the point of a revolver held up the chief and seven officers for 15 minutes while he vented his insane wrath in a deluge of curses. After threatening to shoot the entire crowd and failing to shoot because a snapped cartridge did not discharge, he backed out of the station and made his escape.

Within an hour after the holdup of the station, Harwood appeared near his home on Bigelow street and entered the residence of a Mrs. Montgomery, whom he knocked down with the butt of his gun. Taking a shotgun and a revolver from the house he barricaded himself in his own residence a few doors farther on, and at ten o'clock Sunday night was standing off a squad of police who surrounded the house. Saturday night he compelled his wife to disrobe and then drove her into the street, and Sunday morning he made an attempt on the life of his children. Chief Kennedy and all of his officers held up in the station were unarmed and at the mercy of their assailant.

SIGNED BY MAYOR DUNNE

Municipal Ownership Bill Passed by the Chicago Council Signed By the Mayor.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—"I have appended my signature to the municipal ownership measure recently passed by the city council, and I am resting content in the belief that my plans for the municipalization of the Chicago street car lines will be realized before my present term of office is ended."

Mayor Dunne made the foregoing announcement Sunday. He said he had signed the so-called \$75,000,000 ordinance while lying ill at his home, in the belief that it was necessary for him to sign the ordinance within ten days from the date of passage, in order that they might become legal under the provisions of the city charter.

TRAGEDY AT LOS ANGELES

Mrs. C. A. Canfield, Wife of the Millionaire Oil Magnate, Killed By Former Coachman.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 29.—Mrs. C. A. Canfield, wife of the millionaire oil magnate, C. A. Canfield, and a prominent society woman of Los Angeles, was shot and almost instantly killed while sitting on the front porch of her residence, by Morris Buck, a former family coachman, who is in custody.

According to neighbors who witnessed a portion of the tragedy, Buck first shot Mrs. Canfield in the breast, and when she fell back on the porch he leaned over and deliberately fired another shot into her abdomen. The first shot went directly through her heart. On Buck's person, in addition to the pistol, with which he had done the killing, were found a 38-caliber revolver, a long dirk knife, sharpened to a razor edge, and several loose cartridges. Buck is about 28 years old and little is known of him.

RANK FRAUD DISCOVERED

"Asbestos" Sheets Burned Like Tinder in a Laundry Fire in Bellevue (New York) Hospital.

New York, Jan. 29.—Eight hundred patients in Bellevue hospital were endangered by a fire in the laundry building, Sunday morning, yet, through the quiet and effective work of the hospital fire brigade and the regular firemen, who responded with muffled bells, only a small number in the outlying pavilions were awakened. By prompt work the fire was confined to the laundry with a few thousand dollars' damage. Spontaneous combustion is believed to have started the blaze, a remarkable feature of which was that sheets of asbestos, supposedly fireproof, burned like tinder, according to Steward Philip H. Smith, chief of the hospital fire brigade.

NEW HEAD FOR FIELD STORE

Private Secretary Jones Only Man Familiar With Its Management.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—According to credible information, Arthur B. Jones nominated in the will of the late Marshall Field as one of the executors of his estate, will become the virtual head of the dry goods establishment of Marshall Field & Co.

Jones, who was Field's private secretary, is the only one of the executors and trustees of the estate named who has even a general knowledge of the management of the house. Field, it appears, owned every share of stock in the corporation.

Nail Mill Burned.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 29.—The nail mill of the Southern Steel Co., formerly known as the Alabama Wire and Steel Co., controlled by the Messrs. Schuefers, was destroyed by fire Sunday night, entailing a loss of between \$75,000 and \$90,000.

Child Left Alone Burns to Death.

Washington, Ind., Jan. 29.—When Mrs. Joseph Frederick returned home from a grocery, she found her 3-year-old daughter lying upon the floor wrapped in flames, and the carpet ablaze. The child's dress caught fire from a cook-stove. She died within an hour.

An's Wedding Presents For Alice.

Pekin, Jan. 29.—The dowager empress has sent to the American legation a number of wedding presents for Miss Alice Roosevelt. The presents consist of costly jewels, silks and ermine robes.

To Increase Assemblymen's Pay.

St. Louis, Jan. 29.—The Thomson bill, increasing salaries of members of the municipal assembly from \$300 to \$2,400 a year, has been passed by city council. It will now go to the house of delegates. If enacted, the present assembly will not share in its benefits.

Gov. Carter Very Ill.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Gov. George R. Carter of Hawaii is seriously ill at Honolulu, according to a cablegram received here by Territorial Secretary L. C. Atkinson.

OLDEST REIGNING MONARCH IS DEAD

He Occupied a Unique Position, All of His Children Filling Important Places of the Monarchies of Europe.

SUDDEN DEATH OF KING CHRISTIAN OF DENMARK.

ALL OF EUROPE WILL MOURN

Copenhagen, Jan. 30.—King Christian IX. of Denmark, the oldest reigning monarch in the world, related by blood or marriage to all the reigning houses of Europe, died here at 3:30 Monday afternoon, aged 87. He leaves six children and 32 grandchildren.

The king passed away quietly, surrounded by the crown prince and crown princess and their children, and the dowager empress of Russia. The news of his majesty's death spread with great rapidity, and signs of the greatest grief were to be seen everywhere. The king's death was quite sudden. Although for some time past he had showed evidences that the weight of his years was beginning to tell on him there was no indication of his approaching end.

His majesty gave audiences Monday morning, lasting three hours. At lunch afterward, the king showed signs of great fatigue and almost collapsed. Physicians were hastily summoned, but they were unable to rally the aged monarch's strength, and, at 3:30 p. m., he died in his bedroom, to which he had retired.

The death of King Christian has plunged half the courts of Europe into the deepest mourning. King Christian was born April 8, 1815. He was the fourth son of the late Duke Wilhelm of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg and of Princess Louise of Hesse-Cassel. He was appointed to the succession of the throne of Denmark by the treaty of London of May 8, 1852, and by the Danish law of succession of July 31, 1852. He succeeded to the throne on the death of King Frederick VII., November 15, 1863. May 26, 1842, he was married to Queen Louise, born September 7, 1817, the daughter of Landgrave Wilhelm of Hesse-Cassel. She died September 29, 1898.

King Christian had six children. All of them made brilliant marriages, and now all an important place in the monarchies of Europe. This was due in great measure to the ability as a match-maker possessed by King Christian's queen, who was 15 years his senior.

Descendants On Many Thrones. No other royal family of Europe has formed so many matrimonial alliances with other great reigning houses. One of King Christian's daughters is the queen of England, another is the dowager empress of Russia, his eldest son, George, is the king of Greece, and one grandson, Prince Charles, married the Princess Maude, a daughter of King Edward of England, and is King Haakon VII. of Norway. All of King Christian's six children are married and have families, there being 34 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

The old king was exceedingly popular with all classes of his subjects, even with those who profess to be opposed to the monarchical institutions. Since the destruction of Christiansburg by fire, nearly twenty years ago, the king had made his home in the relatively small palace of Amalienbourg, where he lived until his accession to the throne, and where Queen Alexandra, the empress dowager of Russia, the duchess of Cumberland, the king of Greece and the other children of King Christian spent the greater portion of their youth.

His Golden Wedding.

When, on May 26, 1892, King Christian celebrated his golden wedding anniversary, there was a reunion in Copenhagen of the royal families of Europe such as had never been seen before. King Christian ruled long and wisely. He was on the throne 42 years, since November 14, 1853. Only one other European potentate, Francis Joseph of Austria, has swayed a sceptre for a longer period, and no other has been given so much happiness in the sphere of the home as well as in affairs of state.

Denmark's New King.

Prince Frederick, the new king of Denmark, who will ascend the throne in his sixty-second year, bears the weight of his years lightly and is almost as popular with the people of Denmark as was his father.

By the wish of his parents, he was brought up with great simplicity, and his earlier education was obtained at the town grammar school, for not until he was ten years old was the difficult question of his father's succession to the Danish throne finally settled. It was Frederick's curious fate to see his younger brother and his own son become reigning monarchs of Greece and Norway respectively, while he himself was still an heir-apparent.

The new king has been highly popular since his earliest youth.

Jointists Sent to Jail.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 30.—At Kansas City, Kan., Monday, L. D. Hampton and W. C. Shaffer, convicted of operating joints, or illicit saloons, were sentenced to serve 30 days each in the county jail and each was fined \$100 and the costs of prosecution.

Lucky It Didn't Explode.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 30.—A Lake Shore engine crashed into a car containing 400 kegs of powder. James E. Egan, of this city, the fireman, was fatally and three others were seriously hurt.

Bank Robbers Sentenced.

Tyndall, S. D., Jan. 30.—Fred Barton and Jacko Wilson were sentenced, Monday, to 14 years and 6 months each in the penitentiary, Faddy Carroll to 12 years and 6 months and John Burns to 10 years and 6 months for robbing the bank at Springfield, S. D.

To Perpetuate His Name.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The name of Gen. Joseph Wheeler was honored in the house by the passage of a bill renaming a street in this city "Wheeler" street.

AT REST IN THE SOUTHLAND

REMAINS OF GEN. JOSEPH WHEELER BURIED IN ARLINGTON.

On the Birthday of the President Who Called Him From Civil Life They Laid Him Away.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Home to the southland which he loved so well they brought the body of the late Maj.-Gen. Joseph Wheeler, U. S. A., retired, and laid it to rest in Arlington, with full military honors, on a shaded slope overlooking the Potomac near to the graves of men who, like himself, were veterans of two wars. Thousands uncovered their heads in silent tribute as the impressive cavalcade of mourners made its way slowly out Pennsylvania avenue beneath the wealth of sunshine that gave to the day a taste of springtime in mid-winter. Not even his native state of Alabama could have contributed a balmer day on which to bury the nation's distinguished dead than was this, the birthday of the president who called him from civil life to the defense of the nation in the war with Spain. All along the line of march the carnation marked the memory of the late William McKinley, and on the caisson, wrapped in the folds of the American flag, there bloomed a cluster of these beautiful flowers. As they were placed on the altar in St. John's Episcopal church at the beginning of the service, and as the choir softly sang the closing hymn, "Peace, Perfect Peace," a white-robed priest took the flowers from the altar and placed them reverently at the head of the caisson amid the folds of the red, white and blue. Beside them bloomed the beautiful flowers sent by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt. It was an appropriate tribute which the nation presented.

MARVELOUS SPEED RECORD

Two Miles Covered in Fifty-Eight and Four-Fifths Seconds By an Automobile.

Ormond-Daytona Beach, Fla., Jan. 30.—Victor Demogot, of France, was crowned speed king of the world Monday afternoon, on the Daytona sands, after driving his gasoline car two miles in the marvelous time of 58 4/5 seconds. Demogot maintained